

April 2002



## Child Abuse Prevention Month

This month's *Resource Update*, is full of information on training, resources, and announcements. As always, this email is distributed to family resource programs currently and previously funded by WCPCAN, as well as members of the Council and Committees. It is also accessible on our Web site.

*Please be aware that the ideas and opinions expressed in the articles are those of the authors and may not represent the views of the members and staff of the Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.*

The Resource Update is sent in Microsoft Word. Current and archived versions are also available at:

<http://www.wcpcan.wa.gov/WhatsNew.html#ResourceUpdate>

If you ever have trouble opening the *Resource Update* or embedded items, please contact me and I will send them to you in an alternative format.

Please forward this to your program participants, staff, volunteers, board members and partners who may be interested! *I also encourage you to share any information you would like with all the WCPCAN-funded programs and Council/committee members through the Update.* Please submit items or feedback to me,

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(Identified by programs and Council). Note: Not every priority topic area will be covered in every update, but they will all be covered over the course of the year. Priority topics included in this update are as follows:

**Family Leadership**

**Neglect**

**Parent Education**

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# News from WCPCAN

## **April is Child Abuse Prevention Month**

There is a terrific **Toolkit available from WCPCAN** to help you get the word out about child abuse prevention. Check out the WCPCAN web site for materials, listings of events that will be happening across the state, and links to other organizations and useful information.

<http://www.wcpcan.wa.gov/WhatsNew.html>

**The National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information** supports the Children's Bureau's efforts to raise awareness about Child Abuse Prevention with print packets of information and a custom Web site. This year's Prevention Month slogan is "Cherish Our Children. Strengthen America's Families." Information available in the packets and on the Web site includes resource lists, fact sheets, and relevant articles. A new poster is included in the packets and can be requested separately. You can receive prevention information in a variety of ways:

- \* Contact the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information via phone (800-394-3366) or e-mail ([nccanch@calib.com](mailto:nccanch@calib.com)) and we'll mail a packet to you.

- \* Download the information packet from the Prevention Month Web site, which launches April 1st, at

<http://www.calib.com/nccanch/prevmnth/>.

## **Governor's Child Abuse Prevention Awards**

To be held the evening of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at the Landmark Convention Center in Tacoma.

**Bruce Perry, MD, PhD**, co-sponsored by Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, the Foundation for Early Learning and United Way King County, will be making the keynote speech

on “Brain Development and Child Neglect: The Importance of Prevention.” Seats are limited so contact WCPCAN at 464-6151 or [wcpcan@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:wcpcan@dshs.wa.gov) to RSVP today!

## Program and Partner News and Information

Visit: [forparents.wsu.edu](http://forparents.wsu.edu)

Spokane County Cooperative extension developed a 30 second Public Service Announcement video (funded by WCPCAN) which is available to any and all who might want to build awareness of family education in their area. The trailer would need to be edited for the specific region, but otherwise it is generic. To do this, contact the video contractor, Bill Raddatz at [motionmed@aol.com](mailto:motionmed@aol.com)



## WCPCAN Sponsored Training Opportunities

### Family Support Training for WCPCAN Funded Programs, Council and Committee Volunteers – April 30 – Tacoma

We are happy to announce this training by Robin Russell of the Cascade People’s Center and Family Support Washington. The training will be held during the day at the same location as the Governor’s Awards and 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. It is our pleasure to announce that ***all our funded programs are scheduled to attend***. This will be a great day for skill-building, networking and celebrating with us – as well as a chance to hear Dr. Bruce Perry. Thanks for your great response!

### Infant and Early Childhood Conference – May 1-3, 2002 – Meydenbauer Center – Bellevue.

The purpose of this conference is to provide opportunities for families and service providers to come together to learn, share, and advocate on behalf of all young children, especially those with developmental delays, disabilities, and/or other special health care needs. Contact Maria at WCPCAN for scholarship information.

<http://www.iecconference.org/>

### A Statewide Family Support Conference – May 14 – 16 – Spokane, WA

– On change systems and systems of change. Featured speakers include James Garbarino, Dr. Jean Illsley Clark, Dr. Stephanie Coontz and Dr. Raymond Reyes. WCPCAN will be hosting a forum at the conference on Wednesday evening. Watch for more details on that soon. In the meantime, you can access the registration brochure at: [http://www.oecd.wa.gov/info/csd/waeceap/Announcements/FSC\\_Reg.pdf](http://www.oecd.wa.gov/info/csd/waeceap/Announcements/FSC_Reg.pdf)

Hosted by the Children’s Services Unit of the Office of Community Development, Family Policy Council and Talaris Research Institute.

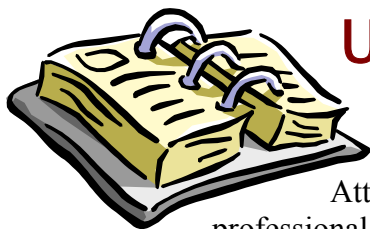


## THIRD YEAR PROGRAMS – Have you spent your \$1000?

Each WPCAN-funded third year program has **\$1000** allocated for your own specific training needs. Time is running out, these funds **MUST BE SPENT** by June. Ideas for how to spend your money:

- Send staff and parents to an upcoming conference...Infant and Early Childhood Education, Statewide Family Support Conference in Spokane,
- Contract with Family Support Washington to do a specialized in-house training for your agency, parents & volunteers,
- Bring in a special speaker on a family support/prevention topic of your choice for your next agency or parent meeting.

If you need support or ideas to facilitate this process please call Maria at WPCAN (206) 389-3297.



## Upcoming Training/Conferences

### How to Set Up a Healthy Brain Development Workshop in Your Area

Attention Agencies seeking staff training workshops for early childhood professional credit! We now offer this popular workshop across the country. Designed for early childhood educators who serve parents with children from birth-age 8 and K-2 teachers, the seminar provides important brain research-based information and practical tools. Participants receive the parent education video and manual, Healthy Brain Development in a Media Age. The workshop is one-full day. For more information, Visit <http://www.GrowSmartBrains.com>. Click on Attention Early Childhood Educators on the top right of the home page. Or call Terri Lynn at 206-654-2994. Gloria is offering the workshop this spring in a variety of locations, including:

**April 9, Educational Service District, 105, Yakima, WA**

### Healthy Child Care WA – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Early Childhood and Health Symposium – April 22–24 – Yakima Convention Center

This year's conference theme is "Infants and Toddlers." Join us in a new place with more partners. Registration material will be mailed in March. For program information, contact Jan Gross at [jang@pacrimsys.com](mailto:jang@pacrimsys.com)

**Family Support: The Time Has Come – Family Support America 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Conference, April 22 – 25 – Chicago**

Held every two years, the conference provides an opportunity for attendees to network, share information, and learn new strategies to strengthen children and families. As the family support movement enters its second decade, new research increasingly demonstrates the critical role of family support in positive social outcomes for children and families. The 2002 national conference will celebrate the progress made toward the goal of changing the way America works for families, and discuss strategies for taking the field to a new level. Information on the conference is available at:

[http://www.familysupportamerica.org/content/conf/conf\\_index.htm](http://www.familysupportamerica.org/content/conf/conf_index.htm)

**3rd Annual Children's Forum ~ April 25 and 26 ~ Walla Walla**

Jon Korfmacher from the Erickson Institute will speak on "The Emotional Well-being of Our Children." Daytime presentation will take place on the 25th. Call Melinda Brennan for details at 527-4237.

**Building on Family Strengths: Research and Services in Support of Children and Their Families – May 30 – June 1, 2002 – Portland, OR**

Contact: Rachel Elizabeth at: 503-725-8118 or email: [elizabr@rri.pdx.edu](mailto:elizabr@rri.pdx.edu)  
or visit the web site: [www.rtc.pdx.edu](http://www.rtc.pdx.edu)

**14<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect – July 7–10  
Denver, CO.**

Sponsored by the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (IPSCAN), Kempe Children's Foundation and Kempe Children's Center. As information becomes available, it will be posted at: [www.kempecenter.org](http://www.kempecenter.org)

**National Prevention Symposium – Empowering Our Youth To Thrive in Uncertain Times ~ Seattle ~ July 31 – August 2.**

Comprehensive Health Education Foundation Announces the 7th Annual National Prevention Symposium at the Madison Renaissance Hotel. <http://www.chef.org/>

**10<sup>th</sup> Biennial NCAST Institute – Seattle - August 1 – 3**

NCAST's 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Institute is an opportunity to study in depth how to promote maternal mental health during pregnancy through workshops, plenary sessions, case examples and training, attendees will explore:

- Assessment of mental health during pregnancy
- The role of social support in promoting maternal mental health
- The impact of loss and trauma
- Treatment planning and implementation
- The importance of maternal mental health to child outcomes
- Medications used to treat psychiatric disturbances during pregnancy

Practical steps to enhancing women's moods  
Establishing caring relationships with your clients

Speakers and presenters will include Kathryn Barnard, RN, PhD; and JoAnne Solchany, RN, PhD., author of Promoting Maternal Mental Health During Pregnancy, as well as other experts in the field of early intervention. The fee for this three-day workshop, \$395 includes the cost of the Promoting Maternal Mental Health product. A reduced rate is available for those who have already purchased the product.

[More information about the Institute or to register.](#)

## **Date Has Changed**

### **Fourth National Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome September 12 – 15 ~ Salt Lake City**

Go see Washington's very own workshop by Cheryl Reed of WCPCAN and Carol Jenkins of Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center!

<http://www.dontshake.com/>

### **7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FAMILY VIOLENCE ~ SEPTEMBER 24-28, 2002 ~ Town & Country Hotel & Convention Center, San Diego, California**

Working Together to End Abuse: Advocacy, Assessment, Intervention, Research, Prevention, and Policy

Conference Co-hosts:

Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI), San Diego, CA Children's Institute International (CII), Los Angeles, CA

### **Weaving a Future of Hope for Washington's Children**

**October 27-29, 2002 \* Yakima Convention Center, Yakima, WA**

Join us for the start of an exciting new tradition! The Children's Alliance is pleased to present a two-day statewide conference for advocates, service providers, parents, grantmakers, policy makers, community leaders and anyone who cares about children in Washington. This first-of-its-kind conference will be designed to:

UNIFY, by bringing together child advocates from all over the state  
RAISE AWARENESS, by building support for issues facing our children  
CELEBRATE, by recognizing outstanding work to improve the lives of children  
INSPIRE, by motivating participants to work for justice  
BUILD SKILLS in order to equip participants with the tools needed to help kids and families

Please build the registration fee into your budget... the rewards will be valuable!

\* \$120 for Children's Alliance members (including individuals and staff of Children's Alliance member organizations)

\* \$160 for non-members

\* Hotel is \$68 for single room, \$78 for a shared room, per night

\* A limited number of scholarships will be available

Detailed program information and registration details will be mailed this summer as well as information about the annual Voices for Children celebration dinner. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Emily Janikowski, the conference planner at (509) 547-5538 or [ejanikowski@mcmgt.com](mailto:ejanikowski@mcmgt.com)



## Resource Opportunities and Information

Gateway is donating up to 4,500 computers that were used in the Winter Olympic Games to non-profit organizations in support of their commitment to socially responsible corporate citizenship, following the completion of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Gateway will donate up to 4,500 computers. Grant consideration is limited to eligible organizations recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a nonprofit entity, with priority given to schools and community centers whose programs help enhance access to technology for traditionally underserved communities.

These systems were supplied to the Salt Lake Organizing Committee for use during the 2002 Olympic Winter Games to track official event results, statistics and standings for athletes, coaches, spectators, officials, and the media. Any organization interested in being considered must complete an online application; faxed or written applications will not be accepted.

The application will be posted on Gateway's web site from April 2 to July 31, 2002..

To register your group visit the link below and sign up now!

<http://www.gateway.com/olympics/donations.shtml>

### **TEACH Early Childhood ® WA**

#### **Teacher Education and Compensation Helps**

There are now a limited number of scholarships available in various Washington State counties for child care providers interested in working towards a CDA, Certificate in ECE, or an AA/AAS degree in Early Childhood Education. . These scholarships are for providers currently working in licensed homes or centers a minimum of 30 hours per week. You must have a high school diploma, or GED, been working in the center or home for at least 6 months, and earn less than \$14.45 an hour. If you work in a center, the center must agree to sponsor you by paying a small portion of your costs. Scholarships are based on need and commitment to the field. TEACH scholarships are funded by The Foundation For Early Learning, the City of Seattle, and the Washington State Division of Child Care and Early Learning.

TEACH scholarships are currently available in: Seattle/King County; Yakima, Kittitas and Klickitat (Yakima Valley Community College), the Spokane area (Spokane Falls CC), which includes Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Lincoln and Whitman; Whatcom and Snohomish; Pierce; Clark, and Skamania Clark CC). For more information, call toll-free at 1-866-308-3224.



## **Nationwide Competition of Early Head Start**

The Administration on Children, Youth and Families announces approximately \$72 million in financial assistance to be competitively awarded to local public and private non-profit and for-profit entities--including Early Head Start and Head Start grantees--to provide child and family development services for low-income families with children under age three and pregnant women. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for these funds to become Early Head Start grantees. The closing date and time for receipt of applications is May 13, 2002 [www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb](http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb). (from HandsNet)

## **Sources of Funding for Youth Services**

The US Department of Labor also sponsored the publication of "Sources of Funding for Youth Services." This document, available online provides information on sources of funds and proposal preparation for both newcomers and veterans in the field. The publication presents information on federal grants, with its outline of grant opportunities, foundations, and websites for access to relevant programs and support. [http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services/pdf/sources.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/pdf/sources.pdf) (from HandsNet)

# **Priority Topic Areas**

## **Family Leadership**

New Report Identifies **Necessary Skills to Prepare Citizens for Civic Action** The Pew Partnership for Civic Change has released two tools developed to help transform the citizen engagement that we've seen grow since September 11 into real results. The first tool is "how-to" knowledge based on three years of research in ten cities across America that suggests new strategies to engage more citizens in community leadership and to equip them with necessary skills. The second tool is the Pew Partnership's LeadershipPlenty, a leadership-training program that guides communities through a nine-step process to transform individual volunteers into a diverse team of civic problem-solvers.

<http://www.pew-partnership.org/pdf/pceireport.pdf>  
<http://www.pew-partnership.org/pdf/leadershipPlentyOverview.pdf>

## **Parent Education**

### **GREAT WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS!**

#### **The Middle Ground: Communicating with Children without Permissiveness and Authoritarianism**

Marshall Rosenberg, Ph.D.

Monday, April 15 7-9p.m.

Olympia High School Performing Arts Center

1302 North Street SE, Olympia. Tickets \$15 can be purchased at the door or by calling (360-754-2629)

#### **Adolescence: What Is It and What Can You Do About It?**

Anthony E. Wolf, Ph.D.

Wednesday, April 24th 7-9p.m.



Olympia High School Performing Arts Center  
1302 North Street SE, Olympia. Tickets \$15 can be ordered online at [www.toolsforparents.com](http://www.toolsforparents.com)  
or by calling (1-800-794-1018)

Check Out CHRMC's Online Health Connection Web Site – Parent Friendly!

<http://www.seattlechildrens.org/email/nov2001/novnews.html>

## Additional information and resources

The report *Licensed Child Care in Washington State: 2000* is now available on-line on the DSHS Research & Data Analysis Section internet site.: [http://www-app2.wa.gov/dshs/rda/reports/07Children/7\\_102.htm](http://www-app2.wa.gov/dshs/rda/reports/07Children/7_102.htm)

### Analysis of Early Head Start Programs

A special issue of the *Infant Mental Health Journal* provides an in-depth study of the program. In just 6 years, Early Head Start has grown from 68 initial grantees to some 650 programs and, by early 2001, was serving more than 55,000 families with infants and toddlers throughout the country. This issue describes the program, its growth, and the changing policy and program environment of its first five years. It also explains how the federal and regional infrastructure supports Early Head Start through training, technical assistance, and monitoring; summarizes the design and conduct of the national evaluation and local research studies; presents the key lessons that the research has yielded so far; and concludes with an assessment of the challenges ahead for creating a solid base of knowledge for programs serving low-income families with infants and toddlers.

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/issuetoc?ID=90511202> (from HandsNet)

## Announcements

### GRACO Infant Car Seats Recalled

DETROIT (Reuters) - Graco Children's Products said on Tuesday that it was recalling nearly 919,000 of its SnugRide child car seats because of the risk they could fly loose during an accident or sudden stop.

Metal hooks, used to anchor the "carrier" component of the car seats to their base, may be missing, the company, a unit of consumer products maker Newell Rubbermaid Inc., said in a statement.

"In the event of a sudden stop or crash, the carrier may detach from the base, possibly resulting in serious injury or death," the Elverson, Pennsylvania-based company said.

It said consumers with a SnugRide Infant Car Seat, manufactured in the United States between Aug. 31, 1999 and Feb. 28, 2002, should visit the Web site <http://www.gracobaby.com/> to determine if it is among 918,930 affected by the recall.

Customers in the United States can also contact the company by telephone at 1-800-664-5246.

